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- **We now know that Indiana's law has actually disenfranchised real citizens.** In contrast, no party or *amicus* cited even one case of impersonation at the polls in Indiana to the Supreme Court. In fact, **more real Hoosiers have been disenfranchised by the law in the last four years than the number of reported cases of impersonation at the polls cited to the Supreme Court - from anywhere in the country - in the last two decades.** For example, in limited-turnout local elections in Marion County, Ind. in 2007, 32 voters cast ballots that could not be counted because of the voter ID law. **Moreover, these were long-time voters: 14 of them had previously voted in at least 10 elections.**
<http://www.brennancenter.org/page/-/Democracy/%20ID-related%20stats.pdf>

Also - voter ID supporters claim the voter ID law actually increased participation, which is absurd - what increased participation is voter excitement about Obama's candidacy.